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Oil shipments by rail from Zistersdorf, Austria to the Soviet Zone of Germany continue unabated and have already led to a great deal of confusion due to contradictory orders issued by the plants and by the railroad administration. The plant in Krumpa (M 52/D 80) has to pay one million eastmarks to the railroad administration as rent for unloaded tank cars. The railroad employee in the tank car control office who is responsible for these shipments has been ill. Arrangements have been made to store the continuing crude oil shipments in underground depots, mines and similar facilities. *

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* Comment. Under the trade agreement concluded on 25 September 1951 between the Soviet Soyusneftexport Company and the DIA Chemie, 120,000 tons of heavy oil were to be shipped from Zistersdorf to the Soviet Zone of Germany. The shipments were scheduled to be made within three months.

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